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Irrigation Scheme of Senator Akers.

Senator W. R. Akers, of Scott's Bluff county, one of the secretaries of the state board of irrigation, has evolved a plan, says an exchange, for watering a large scope of country. He is confident that water may be drawn from the Platte river, west of Kearney, carried across the country about fifteen miles to a tributary of the Little Blue at a point about six miles west of Minden. This water will pass through Adams, Kearney, Webster, Fillmore and Jefferson counties, and across a part of Clay county.

Secretary Akers believes this water can be held in reserve all along the line by means of reservoirs, which can be constructed out of draws and pockets that are located along the river. These reservoirs can be connected by canals, and the water conducted upon farming land at comparatively little expense. His plan is to turn water into this system of reservoirs from the Platte river, taking such water as would be wasted in time of floods.

The counties along this proposed irrigating canal are the best in the state, but they have suffered considerably during the past year or two from lack of rain. Secretary Akers recently visited Hebron and found the people heartily in favor of the plan.

SCHLATTER, THE DENVER HEALER.

As there is considerable interest manifested in North Platte in regard to the Denver healer, we publish the following dispatch from that city, dated Sunday: Yesterday Schlatter, the healer, closed his fourth week of public work by treating as many people as usual. The

crowd around the "Fox home" yesterday was the largest yet noted. They began to arrive as early as 1 a. m., and before Schlatter emerged the line extended four abreast for more than two blocks. After he returned to the house in the evening many disappointed could not repress their grief and they went sobbing away. Schlatter has announced that he has been told to fast again and he will enter upon his duty before he leaves Denver. His strength shows no symptoms of failing and he seems unchanged in disposition in spite of constant annoyances. Stories of cures difficult to believe are heard on every side. However, not every one who takes the treatment is benefited. Many sad cases occur where people come a long distance only to fail in finding relief. Schlatter does not profess to cure all, and he safely leaves the cases with the "Father." The magnetic and other kinds of specialist doctors have had very little business to do since Schlatter came to town.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Maxwell and Brady Island Irrigation District will receive bids at the directors' office in Brady Island, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock noon, October 18th, 1895, for the material and construction of one headgate at the head of the Maxwell canal 48 feet long, 44 feet clear water way, 38 feet wings, 8 feet sheet piling in front, 6 feet sheet piling behind, 7 feet sides, 16 12-foot anchor piles; in all 14,615 feet board measure, as per plans and specifications on file in Directors' office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Board of Directors.
E. A. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

A Denial.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Will you kindly allow space in your columns for a political opponent to say to his friends that the statement that he has withdrawn his name as a candidate for the office of county commissioner is simply a fabrication without basis in fact.

I have been a resident of Lincoln county for twenty-two years and have never before been a candidate for office. I did not seek a nomination at this time, but having received it unsolicited have accepted it in good faith, and if elected will use my best efforts to conduct the affairs of the county on business principles, regardless of party.

Yours respectfully,
P. F. DOLAN.

The insurgents of Cuba number about 30,000 all told, while the Spanish army has 76,000 drilled men. And yet the latter keeps close within fortifications, and seem afraid to move.

NICHOLS AND HERSEY NEWS.

Wild geese in large numbers are investing the corn fields in the valley.

Three fellows from Colorado passed east last Saturday upon bicycles. Two of them were bound for Des Moines, Iowa, and the other one for Kansas City, Mo.

The potato harvest is in full blast and far below the average. The majority of them will be sold right out of the field, as the valley is full of people who are ready and willing to purchase them as fast as they are extracted from the ground.

Several from this locality helped swell the large crowd which convened at the county seat last Saturday.

Cecil Tuell, of Somerset, was up in this neighborhood with his notion wagon a few days ago.

D. A. Brown, we are told, will remodel his present residence and build an addition to the same this fall.

Mrs. J. M. Dwyer departed the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives and friends at Portland and vicinity.

The party who moved a livery stable to Hershey lately is from Elsie instead of Wallace as was stated.

Rev. Beecher and wife, of North Platte, were taking in the many sights up in this country last Saturday.

W. J. Crusen, of the Platte, will preach in the new school house at this place next Sunday at 11 a. m., eastern time. Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. upon that day. Everybody invited.

Harrington & Crane, of Perkins county, who worked a ditch farm near this station the past season, gathered about fifty bushels of fine beans from eight acres of land recently which they sold for two dollars per bushel.

Mr. Simmons, who recently

moved his stock of drugs from Elsie over to Hershey, now holds forth in the town site hall, while his new building is being erected.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Waugh last Friday evening without a moment's notice, where they tripped the light fantastic for a few hours.

Ben Rule and sister, of Kansas, arrived by team at the home of R. W. Calhoun the latter part of the week, where they remained until yesterday morning, when they departed for home, taking with them the little daughter of their sister Mrs. Conway. They are cousins of Mr. Calhoun's.

H. P. Pelton, of Maywood, is holding a series of meetings in the Platte valley school house this week.

We understand that the directors of this school district will not let the new school house for political meetings of any kind, which is considered the proper thing by a large majority of the people in the district.

Rev. Graves preached at Hershey last Sunday evening and as usual was greeted by a large audience.

Mrs. M. C. Brown, of this place, and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, of the hub, expects to depart for Sidney on a visit in a few days.

A few grangers in this precinct are talking of going west to purchase sheep to feed their surplus grain to the coming winter. Grain of all kinds is very cheap, and they think that they can make more out of it by feeding it to stock.

The directors of this school district transacted business at the county seat pertaining to the new school building last Saturday.

The new lumber yard at Hershey is located on the north side of the railroad and east of the depot.

Several parties from North Platte and other parts of the county passed up the line last Saturday en route for the lake region on a hunting expedition. They were well equipped for the business.

Charles McAllister expects to make a business trip to Greeley and vicinity in the near future.

J. G. Fecken found a box of parlor matches in a car which he was about to load with baled hay at this station recently. It is thought that it were left there by tramps.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sullivan, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Worcester a sister of Mrs. Sullivan from Oberlin, Ohio, went to Brady Island on a visit to relatives last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan returned Sunday evening, but Mrs. Worcester remained and will depart for home in a short time via Wisconsin to visit relatives in the Badger state.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

The best yield of beets near North Bend is nineteen tons to the acre.

The new opera house at Pierce is to be dedicated shortly with imposing ceremonies. It costs \$5,000.

There is talk of boring a hole in the earth at Weeping Water with the object in view of getting a flowing well.

The commissioners of Scott's Bluff county have issued a warning to the operators of traction engines to save costs by keeping off the bridges and culverts.

Notwithstanding the fact a great effort was made this summer to destroy the Russian thistles, says the Newcastle Times, some farms are literally covered with them.

Some one in league with the devil at Nebraska City heaved a brick

through a window of the Salvation army barracks while service was going on and several members of the heavy artillery just missed being wounded by the flying missile.

The Coleridge baseball club won the pennant in a circuit comprising the towns of Coleridge, Randolph, Creighton, Hartington, Wausa, Plainview and Wayne. The Coleridge aggregation played twenty-four games, won eighteen and lost six, and therefore has a percentage of 750 to its credit. The remaining clubs follow in the order above presented.

Miss Emma Shirley presented this office with a curiosity in nature last Friday, says the Weeping Water Republican, the like of which we never saw before. She brought a bunch of plum twigs that were out in full bloom. There is a grove up the valley near their place that after bearing fruit at the proper season is out in blossom again, making an effort to produce a second crop.

Dr. A. F. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pastilles, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. A. Brook, Bronson, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

Rennie's Slaughter Sale.

We are determined to sell goods at much less than cost for the next sixty days, and ladies who wish to purchase goods at much less than manufacturers' cost will find such at Rennie's. We must have money and we realize we must lose from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in order to get \$5,000. **Cash only goes for these goods!**

65-cent all-wool serges, one yard wide, at 35 cents; 35-cent double width all-wool tricots and flannels at 20 cents; all our best calico at 5 cents; fifty pieces heavy unbleached muslin at 5 cents; one yard wide all-wool hosiery at 25 cents, former price 50 cents; \$1.25 and \$1.35 46-inch Henrietta in black and colors at 60 cents. Table linen, napkins, millinery, shoes and carpets go at the same reduced prices. Good all-wool three-ply carpet at 50 cents; good carpet for 35 cents.

Come and bring your cash and convince yourself that goods at Rennie's are sold cheaper than at any sheriff's sale you ever attended.

RENNIE'S COST PRICE SALE.

Dinner Tastes Better

When Served on a Fine Set of Dishes.



KATHRYN.

Doulton's
Celebrated
English
China

WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY.

Sold in sets or in single pieces. The KATHRYN is the latest and most popular pattern: very fine quality; enameled; beautiful decorations; gold trimmings on handles and edges.

YOU NEED A SET AT THESE PRICES:

Tea Set, 56 pieces,.....	\$ 7.50	Dinner Set, 112 pieces,.....	\$20.50
Dinner Set, 85 pieces,.....	13.00	Dinner Set, 126 pieces,.....	21.50
Dinner Set, 100 pieces,.....	16.00	Dinner Set, 137 pieces,.....	21.50

CHAS. McDONALD, GROCER.

INVESTIGATE!

A Golden Opportunity!

Inspect our Great Offering

Once again we are ready to do the right thing by you, and are pleased to announce that we now have open for inspection a seasonable new line of

**Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,**

in fact everything to fit a man, boy or child.

Star Clothing House,

WEBER & VOLLMER, Props.

THE GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER!

commences Wednesday, the 16th, and will continue all the month. Cold weather is coming rapidly and now is the time to prepare yourself with warmer wearing apparel. Before purchasing goods in our line come and see what we can do for you. Our stock is new and fresh and of the best quality. Our prices are such as to make our competitors mad. Read our price-list carefully:

DRY + GOODS

We will sell you a complete dress, with all trimmings—60-cent quality serge or ladies' cloth, in all colors—for \$3.78. We will sell you a Henrietta dress complete with trimmings for 3.38. Plain colored eiderdown at 37½ cts. per yard. All-wool red flannel at 20 cts. per yard and upwards. All-wool flannel, in all colors, suitable for dresses and shirts, at 29 cents, worth 50. Shaker flannel at 5 cts. per yard, worth 10. Cotton flannels at 5 cents a yard and up. The best unbleached muslin at 5 cents per yard. The best washable ginghams at 5 cents per yard. German blue prints at 7½ cts. per yard.

Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

All-wool, half-wool fleece-lined, ribbed and plain underwear: For Wednesday, Oct. 16th, and Thursday, Oct. 17th, two days only, we place on our bargain counter, 25 dozen ladies' ribbed vests, fleece-lined, at 18 cents per garment, worth 40. Gent's gray suits, double-breasted, all sizes at 90 cents per suit.

Blankets and Comforts—You do not want to be cold at night when the Boston sells a 10-4 blanket at 65 cents a pair, worth \$1.25. Comforts from 90 cents and up. Ten dozen all-wool skirt patterns at 78 cents, worth \$1.25.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

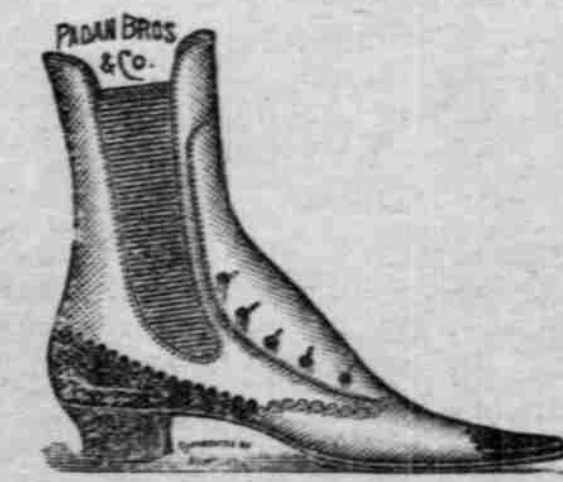


This line has been examined by the ladies of North Platte and vicinity, and all admit that we have the largest variety, the latest patterns, the best quality, and lowest prices of any in town. We cut the prices wide open. Our ladies' \$3.50 jackets and ladies' capes are equal to any \$7.50 and \$9 gar-

ments in town. We assorted 200 children's long cloaks in three lots, at \$1.85, \$2.25 and \$2.75, sizes 4 to 14, not one in the lot worth less than \$5. Don't let your children go without a cloak when you can get one at these prices. **Shawls**—We can sell you a good beaver shawl at \$1.50.

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We are still cutting the prices on shoes—\$1.35 will buy a ladies' fine dongola button shoe, worth \$2. Children's shoes are still at cut prices. We have just received a new line of men's railroad shoes which cannot be equalled. Boots and Arctics at a great reduction.

CLOTHING—We will sell you an all-wool man's suit at \$6.25, worth \$10. We will sell you a boy's knee suit for \$1.50, worth \$2.50; we will sell you a youth's suit at \$3.25, worth \$5. Men's, youth's and children's suits at sacrifice prices. Gloves and mittens at a great reduction.

THE BOSTON STORE,
JULIUS PIZER, Prop.

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